

to purchase lands from the State or some
belongers thereof and to live and raise his
children in the bosom of the white settle-
ments which by his industry and economy
he has acquired the means to do he has
come to this determination with a full knowledge
of the disabilities under which he will have
to labor by the existing laws of the State of
North Carolina yet he has a confident hope
on making his case known to your honorable
body that you will extend to him such
relief as will enable him to enjoy the benefits
of the laws of the State as he hopes to be able
to show to your honorable body that he is
qualified to discharge the duties and is entitled
to receive all the benefits of a free citizen of
the State as a member of the Cherokee nation
he has demeaned himself in such a manner
as so far to obtain the confidence of his nation to
be appointed a Senator in the national Council
he has been by the same authority been appointed
Marshall of the nation and has been sent by
the national Council a delegate to the city
of Washington he is appointed by the principal
Chief and national Council agent for all
that part of the Cherokee nation in the limits
of the State of North Carolina consisting of a
population of about four thousand which
appointment he now holds he is appointed
under the late treaty with the Cherokee nation
one of the committee of thirteen for the purpose
of settling the claims of the nation and carrying
the late treaty of 29th December 1835 into effect
has entered on the discharge of his duties

It is known to some of your honorable
body that he has used his best efforts to